introduce a new train from Bhopal to Bombay in view of density of passengers traffic *there; and*

(b) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Due to operational and resource constraints.

Train from Pathankot to Bombay

4096. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal to start a new train from Pathankot to Bombay via Burhanpur; and

(b) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Operational and resource constraints.

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Operation Black Board

4097. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Operation Black Board' has provided basic amenities to all primary schools in rural areas of the country as per schedule;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the target is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Initially the target of the scheme was to cover 20% blocks during 1987-88, 30% in 1988-89 and remaining 50% during 1989-90. However, due to constraint on resources phasing had to be lengthened. So far the scheme could be implemented in 69% blocks in the country comprising 64% primary schools.

(c) The remaining blocks would be covered during VIIIth Plan.

Fixation of Pay

4098. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some anomalies has arisen after the fixation of pay of Vice-Principals of Government Schools, Directorate of Education (District North) Delhi Administration in the scale of 2000-3500 as a result of recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to remove the anomaly and also of the affected/retired employees.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Administration are processing the cases of the affected employees including those who have retired in consultation with their Finance Department.

Passenger Facilities at Kayamkulam Station

4099. SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: